

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**31386**

In Re Application Of **ALBERT, Denis John et al.**

Serial No. **09/763,511** Filing Date **May 22, 2001**

Examiner  
**Alvo, Steve**

Group Art Unit  
**1731**

Invention: **METHOD OF SELECTING AND/OR PROCESSING WOOD ACCORDING TO  
FIBRE CHARACTERISTICS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 24, 2001 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: December 24, 2001      until: March 24, 2002

*Date*

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$920** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0522**.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-0522**.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: **March 25, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **March 25, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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